

Amendment of Claims

The Examiner's renumbering and amendment (changing claims 21-35 to 16-30) failed to incorporate renumbering within each such claim. The Applicant also amended several claims in response to the Examiner's disclosure of typographical errors. Deletions are denoted by square brackets [deleted text] and additions by underlined text. A copy of the amended claims is attached and their amendment is specifically requested.

The Examiner has stated that Claims 1-15 are still pending (but rejected), has admitted claims 16-30 for further prosecution, and has requested that Applicant formally enter claims 16-30 for prosecution, the Examiner asserting that they were not listed as added in an amendment.

Applicant cancels claims 1-15 and substitutes claims 16-30 as amended above, to avoid duplicate claiming. If this is insufficient to clarify the record Applicant strongly requests that the Examiner telephone him directly to resolve this clerical issue.